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## Fwd: BizFed Urges Principled Approach to Street Vendor Permitting Ordinance

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Dear Council President Wesson and Honorable Council Members,

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed) – representing more than 150 top business groups with 275,000 employers and 3 million employees across our region – we are writing to strongly urge your adoption of a set of key principles as the City seeks to develop a permitting process for street vendors.

Please see our attached letter and outlined principles for your consideration.



*Submitted on behalf of....*

BizFed Chair MC Townsend

BizFed Founding Chair David Fleming

BizFed Founding CEO Tracy Rafter

Sincerely,

Judi Erickson

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October 21, 2015

Honorable Herb Wesson, LA City Council President  
LA City Councilmembers  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles CA 90012

**Re: LA City Street Vendor Permits**

Dear Council President Wesson and Councilmembers,

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed) – representing more than 150 top business groups with 275,000 employers and 3 million employees across our region – we are writing to strongly urge your adoption of the following principles as the City seeks to develop a permitting process for street vendors.

**BizFed urges the City of Los Angeles to develop a Street Vendor Permits ordinance that:**

- Creates a reasonable system of zones** for street vending.
- Limits the number** of street vendors permitted.
- Regulates the types** of street vendors permitted.
- Regulates the hours** during which street vending is permitted.
- Encourages the collection of sales tax** from street vendors through cooperation with the state.
- Ensures strong, effective, and properly funded enforcement** of the ordinance.
- Enables BizFed to be included in the stakeholder process** as the City develops and implements ordinance details.

These critical principles will ensure the adoption of a balanced, sustainable, efficient and effective permitting system that includes vital involvement and expertise of all stakeholders and ensures continued, responsible economic growth for the City of Los Angeles and our region.

Thank you for your consideration. BizFed looks forward to working with you on this important issue.

Sincerely,



MC Townsend  
BizFed Chair  
Regional Black Chamber -  
San Fernando Valley

David Fleming  
BizFed Founding Chair

Tracy Rafter  
BizFed Founding CEO  
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